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Title: Lineage-Restricted Precursor Cells  
Isolated From Mouse Neural Tube and  
Mouse Embryonic Stem-Cells

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is hereby designated as the attorney-in-fact for the above-identified  
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Sir:

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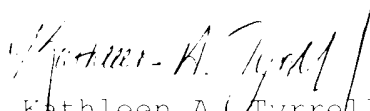
submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, to which I claim the priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been made in the instant application.

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